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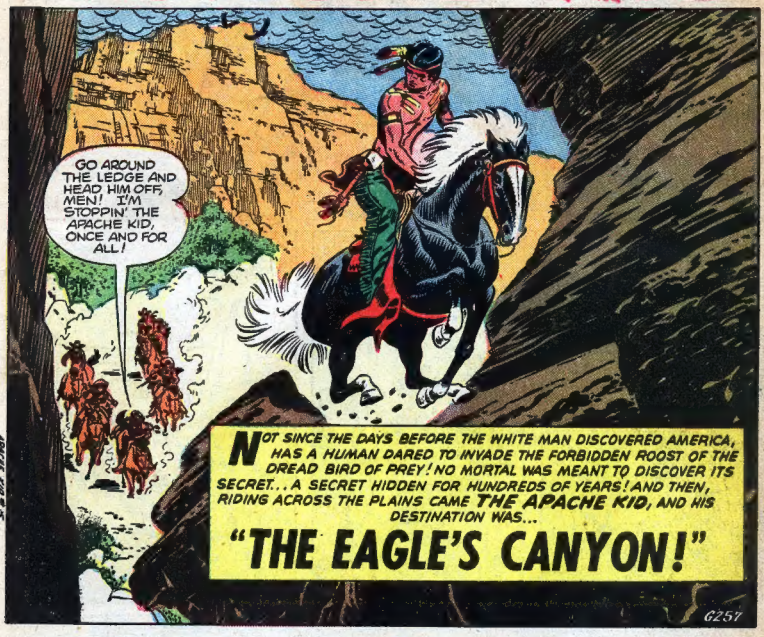
GO AROUND THE LEDGE AND HEAD HIM OFF, MEN! I'M STOPPIN' THE APACHE KID, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
NOT SINCE THE DAYS BEFORE THE WHITE MAN DISCOVERED AMERICA, HAS A HUMAN DARED TO INVADE THE FORBIDDEN ROOST OF THE DREAD BIRD OF PREY! NO MORTAL WAS MEANT TO DISCOVER ITS SECRET... A SECRET HIDDEN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS! AND THEN, RIDING ACROSS THE PLAINS CAME THE APACHE KID, AND HIS DESTINATION WAS...
"THE EAGLE'S CANYON!"
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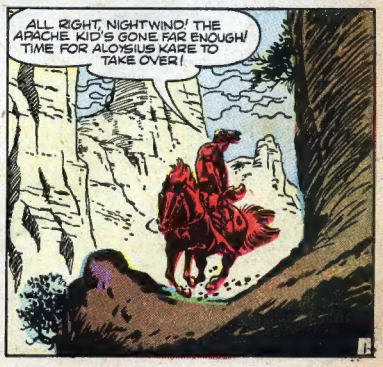
THAT HOSS OF HIS CLIMBS THESE ROCKS LIKE A MOUNTAIN GOAT!
YUP, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY DOWN! WE GOT HIM CUT OFF! FINISH HIM...AND WE RUN THIS TERRITORY OUR WAY!



THE GREAT INDIAN CHAMPION CHANGES SWIFTLY INTO HIS OTHER IDENTITY...THAT OF THE LAZY, SHIFTLESS COWPOKE, ALOYSIUS KARE...AND THAT'S HOW BULL THOMPSON AND HIS OUTLAWS FIND HIM...
HEY, YOU! WHAT'RE YUH DOIN' HERE?
MAKIN' MYSELF A BIT O' CHOW! HAVE SOME?
I KNOW THAT TUMBLEWEED! HOWDY, KARE!
HE'S JUST A HARMLESS DRIFTER, BULL!
IZZAT SO? SAY, KARE... YUH SEE A WILD APACHE GO BY HERE?
YOU BET! NEVER SAW A MAN IN SUCH A HURRY! HE WAS HEADIN' UP YONDER! TOO BAD FOR HIM!
WHAT D'YA MEAN... "TOO BAD"?
DON'T YUH KNOW WHAT THAT PLACE UP YONDER IS, MISTER?
THAT'S EAGLE'S CANYON!
EAGLE'S CANYON!
I HEARD OF THAT! HE'LL NEVER COME DOWN ALIVE! THEY SAY NO MAN'S GONE UP THERE AND COME BACK!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEM EAGLES UP THERE ARE THE BIGGEST, THE ROUGHEST, THE MEANEST!
LOOKS LIKE IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR THE KID, YUH BETTER GIVE UP!
MEBBE SO! BUT WE'LL WAIT DOWN BELOW...JUST IN CASE HE TURNS BACK DOWN, BEFORE THE EAGLES GET HIM!
AND WE AIN'T LETTIN' ANYBODY DOWN UNTIL WE'RE SURE THE KID'S FINISHED! THAT MEANS YOU, TOO!
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LOOKS LIKE KARE'S AS BAD OFF AS THE APACHE KID, NIGHTWIND! I CAN'T BATTLE THAT GANG SINGLE-HANDED...AND IF I WAIT HERE, THE EAGLES WILL SOON COME DOWN TO GET ME OUT!
WHAT NOW, BULL?
WE WAIT! I DON'T TRUST KARE'S STORY AT ALL! THE KID'S AROUND THERE SOMEPLACE! THAT HOSS O' HIS WAS NEAR KARE!
SURE, BUT THE KID MUSTA GONE UP ON FOOT! EVEN THAT HOSS CAN'T CLIMB THAT CANYON!
ANYHOW, KEEP YORE GUNS READY! ANYTHING THAT TRIES TO COME DOWN...SHOOT! AN' SHOOT STRAIGHT!
WAIT HERE, AMIGO! THERE'S NO WAY DOWN FOR ME, SO I MIGHT AS WELL TRY THIS WAY! IT CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN DOWN BELOW!
BLINDED BY THE THICK CLOUDS THAT ENVELOPE THE CANYON TOP, KARE FEELS HIS WAY UPWARD...
WONDER IF EAGLES CAN SEE THEIR WAY THROUGH THIS!
THEY SURE CAN!
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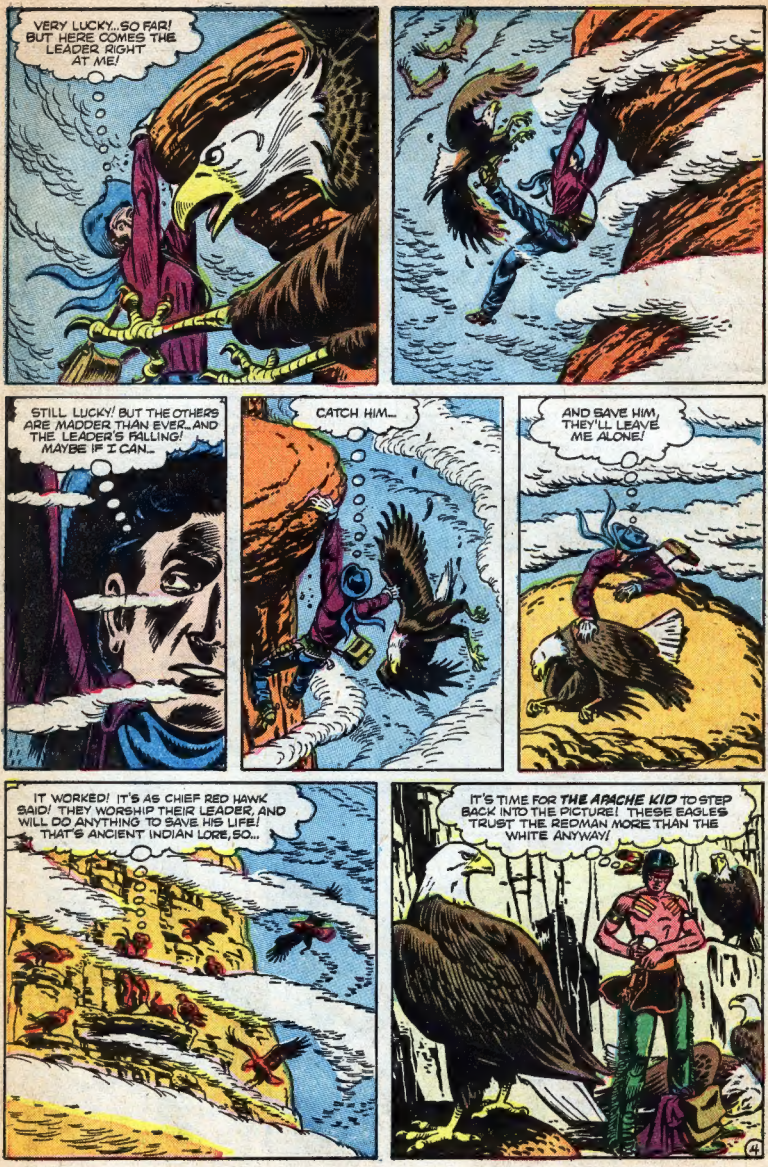
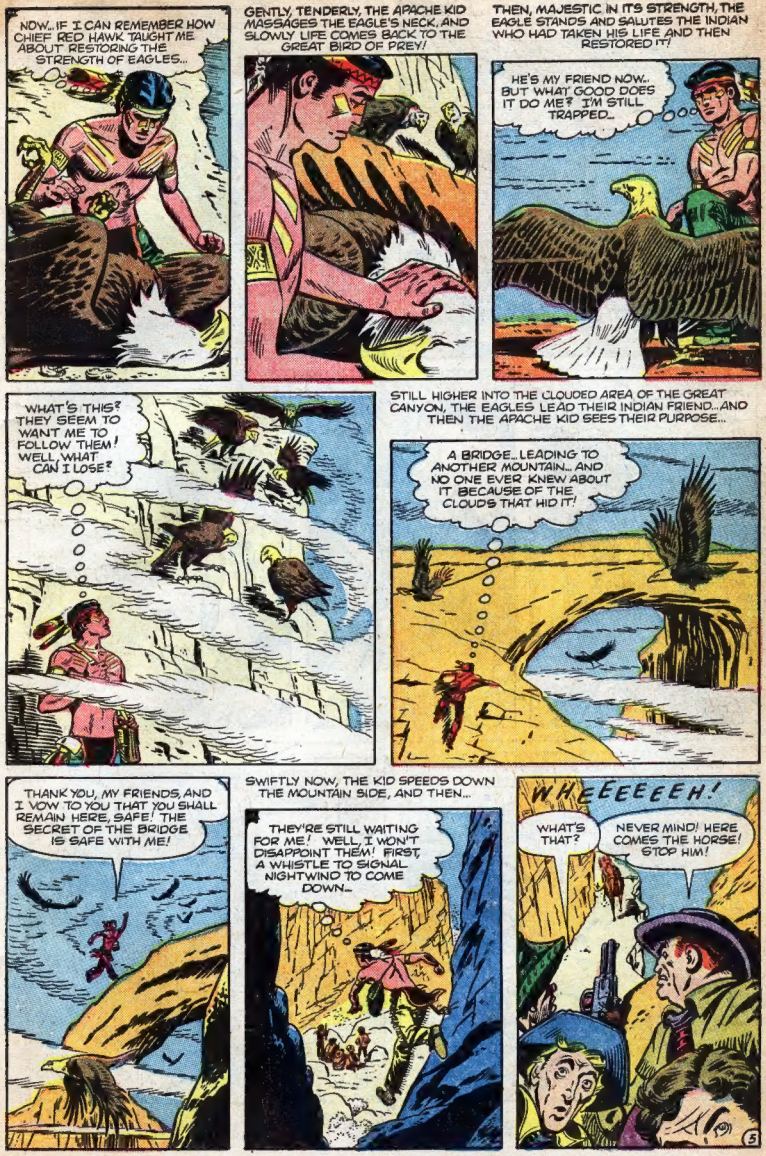

VERY LUCKY...SO FAR! BUT HERE COMES THE LEADER RIGHT AT ME!
STILL LUCKY! BUT THE OTHERS ARE MADDER THAN EVER...AND THE LEADER'S FALLING! MAYBE IF I CAN...
CATCH HIM...
AND SAVE HIM, THEY'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!
IT WORKED! IT'S AS CHIEF RED HAWK SAID! THEY WORSHIP THEIR LEADER, AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIS LIFE! THAT'S ANCIENT INDIAN LORE, SO...
IT'S TIME FOR THE APACHE KID TO STEP BACK INTO THE PICTURE! THESE EAGLES TRUST THE REDMAN MORE THAN THE WHITE ANYWAY!


NOW... IF I CAN REMEMBER HOW CHIEF RED HAWK TAUGHT ME ABOUT RESTORING THE STRENGTH OF EAGLES...
GENTLY, TENDERLY, THE APACHE KID MASSAGES THE EAGLE'S NECK, AND SLOWLY LIFE COMES BACK TO THE GREAT BIRD OF PREY!
THEN, MAJESTIC IN ITS STRENGTH, THE EAGLE STANDS AND SALUTES THE INDIAN WHO HAD TAKEN HIS LIFE AND THEN RESTORED IT!
HE'S MY FRIEND NOW.. BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO ME? I'M STILL TRAPPED...
WHAT'S THIS? THEY SEEM TO WANT ME TO FOLLOW THEM! WELL, WHAT CAN I LOSE?
STILL HIGHER INTO THE CLOUDED AREA OF THE GREAT CANYON, THE EAGLES LEAD THEIR INDIAN FRIEND... AND THEN THE APACHE KID SEES THEIR PURPOSE...
A BRIDGE... LEADING TO ANOTHER MOUNTAIN... AND NO ONE EVER KNEW ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF THE CLOUDS THAT HID IT!
THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS, AND I VOW TO YOU THAT YOU SHALL REMAIN HERE, SAFE! THE SECRET OF THE BRIDGE IS SAFE WITH ME!
SWIFTLY NOW, THE KID SPEEDS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, AND THEN...
THEY'RE STILL WAITING FOR ME! WELL, I WON'T DISAPPOINT THEM! FIRST, A WHISTLE TO SIGNAL NIGHTWIND TO COME DOWN...
WHEEEEEEH!
WHAT'S THAT?
NEVER MIND! HERE COMES THE HORSE! STOP HIM!
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THERE'LL BE NO SHOOTING!
THE APACHE KID! WHERE... WHAT..
ALL I WANTED WAS THE JUMP ON YOU AND I GOT IT!
YOU'RE THROUGH, KID!
THINK SO?
HEY!
NOW GO AHEAD! THE MARSHAL FOR THE TERRITORY WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!
ALL RIGHT.. WE'VE HAD ENOUGH! BUT TELL ME ONE THING..
HOW DID YOU COME DOWN FROM THE EAGLE'S CANYON? NOBODY'S EVER COME DOWN ALIVE! NOT REDMAN OR WHITE! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I CAN'T TELL YOU.. NOR ANYONE ELSE! I PROMISED NOT TO!
HUH? WHO'D YUH PROMISE THE EAGLES?
THAT'S RIGHT, CHUCK.. THE EAGLES!
THE GUY'S LOCO!
MEBBE.. BUT HE'S STILL BEATEN US AGAIN!
THE END

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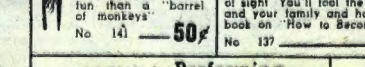

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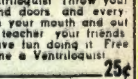

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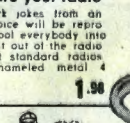

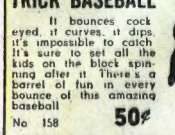

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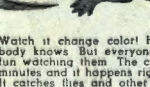

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THE MISSION IS PEACE...BUT THE DANGER TO THE DELEGATE OF THE APACHE TRIBE IS GREAT, AS THE *APACHE KID* IS SENT TO OFFER THE PIPE OF PEACE TO THE ANCIENT ENEMY OF HIS PEOPLE...DANGER, SIGNALED BY THE BLAZING OF...

"FLAMING ARROWS!"

FLAMING ARROWS! THE WAR SIGN OF THE COYOES!

AFTER THEM, MY BRAVES! APACHE KID, GET THE COYOES WHO FIRED THOSE!

YES, MY FATHER!

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THE APACHE KID LEAPS TO THE BACK OF HIS BLACK STALLION, NIGHTWIND, TO LEAD THE CHASE AFTER THE MESSENGERS OF WAR!

FASTER, NIGHTWIND! LET THE FORCE AFTER WHICH YOU ARE NAMED LEND SPEED TO YOUR HOOFS! HE MUST NOT GET AWAY!

EVEN THE STRONGEST FLAME MUST DIE OUT, COYOE!
DON'T TOUCH ME, APACHE KID! IT MEANS WAR UPON YOUR TRIBESMEN!
WAR IS NOT OF OUR MAKING! AND YET YOU COME WITH FLAMING ARROWS!
NOW, SPEAK, MESSENGER OF THE FLAMING ARROWS! WHY DO THE COYOES ONCE MORE TREAD THE WAR-PATH AGAINST THE APACHES?
WE SEEK PASSAGE THROUGH YOUR COUNTRY TO THE BIG WIGWAMS OF THE WHITE MAN!
YOU MEAN YOU SEEK WAR AGAINST THE WHITE FATHER?
YES! WE SHALL SEND HIM TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS AND ONCE MORE TAKE CONTROL OF OUR LAND!
THE WHITE MAN LIVES IN PEACE WITH HIS INDIAN BROTHERS, COYOE! IT IS ONLY YOUR TRIBE WHO WANTS WAR!
BE THAT AS IT MAY! IF I DO NOT RETURN TO THE COYOE VILLAGE BY DAWN, THEY MARCH IN BATTLE THROUGH APACHE COUNTRY! THE FLAMING ARROWS WERE TO WARN YOU TO LET US THROUGH... BUT NOW IT MEANS WAR!
I SHALL GO TO THE COYOES, MY FATHER!
I SHALL TALK TO THEM AND SEEK TO SHOW THEM THAT THEIR WAYS ARE WRONG! AND DO NOT WORRY! THERE SHALL BE NO WAR!

INTO THE COUNTRY OF THE COYOTES RIDES THE APACHE KID, STRAIGHT INTO THE HEART OF THE BADLANDS!
I SPOKE HASTILY AND LOUDLY! HOW SHALL I DEAL WITH SAVAGES LIKE THE COYOTES?
I SHALL GO ON! I SHALL HAVE FAITH IN THE SPIRITS OF MY FOREFATHERS WHO GUIDE ME! THEY WILL SHOW ME THE WAY!
MOVE WITH SPEED, NIGHTWIND! I'VE LEFT MYSELF EXPOSED HERE ON THE PLAINS! ON TO THE CLIFFS!
THEY SEEK ONLY ONE MAN...THE APACHE KID.. SO WE SHALL LET HIM DISAPPEAR, EH? AND IN HIS PLACE, WE PUT...
ALOYSIUS KANE... ROVING COWBOY!
OH! HE HIT ME!
WHO, WHITE BROTHER? WHO HIT YOU?
THE APACHE KID! HE WENT THATAWAY!
THANK YOU, WHITE MAN! I SHALL NOT FORGET! AFTER HIM, COYOTES!
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WELL, WE GOT PAST THE COYOE GUARDS THAT TIME! THEY AREN'T THE ONES WE WANT TO SEE ANYWAY, OLD-TIMER! WHAT WE WANT IS TO TALK TO CHIEF YELLOW FEATHER HIMSELF! WHEN YOU WANNA TALK, TURKEY, YOU GOTTA SEE THE HEAD MAN!
OH, OH! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY ALL SET TO GO ON THE WARPATH! WELL, NO WHITE MAN CAN POWWOW WITH 'EM, SO IT'S TIME FOR..
...THE APACHE KID!
FIRST I SHALL PREPARE MY OWN VERSION OF THE FLAMING ARROW!
AND THEN..FIRE IT WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOO!
LISTEN TO ME, CHIEF YELLOW FEATHER! THIS IS THE APACHE KID! THE NEXT ARROW SHALL NOT MISS! I SEEK POWWOW WITH YOU! GIVE ME YOUR WORD THAT WE SHALL HAVE IT IN PEACE, OR YOU WILL HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN FLAMING ARROWS!
I GIVE YOU MY WORD, APACHE KID!
BE READY, MY BRAVES!
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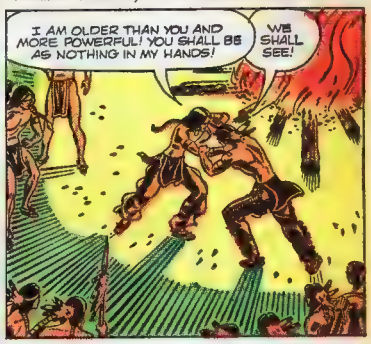
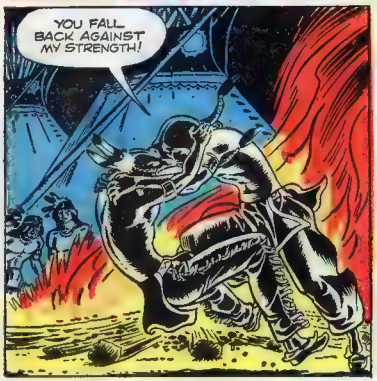
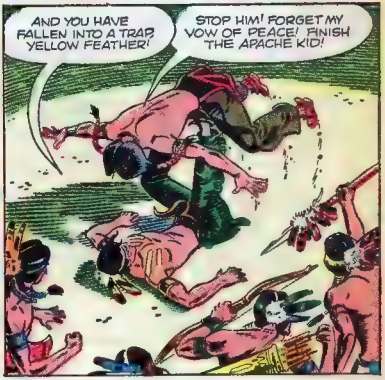
YOU SEEK WAR, YELLOW FEATHER! ARE YOU READY TO SETTLE THAT WAR IN PERSONAL COMBAT WITH ME! DEFEAT ME, AND YOU SHALL HAVE PASSAGE THROUGH THE LAND OF THE APACHES!
THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO, APACHE KID! ONCE AND FOR ALL, I SHALL RID THE LAND OF YOU!

AND SO BEGINS THE COMBAT OF THE INDIANS...MAN-TO-MAN, UNARMED, STRIPPED TO THE WAIST, SPEED AGAINST MUSCLE, CUNNING AGAINST STRENGTH!



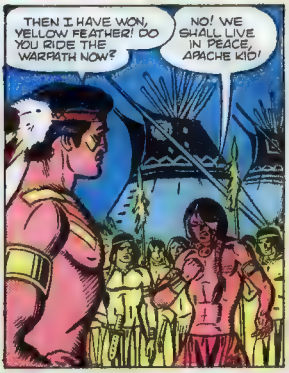




I AM ONE MAN AGAINST DOZENS! WHICH OF YOU WARRIORS SHALL BE THE FIRST TO HAVE THE GREAT HONOR OF SHOOTING AT A LONE, UNARMED APACHE? GO ON...DECIDE! WHICH IS THE FIERCEST, THE BRAVEST, THE MOST VALIANT OF YOU COYOES?

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! FINISH HIM!
THEN YOU BE THE ONE TO FIRE THE SHOT, YELLOW FEATHER! YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE APACHE KID!

BUT YELLOW FEATHER SEES THE SCORN IN THE EYES OF HIS TRIBESMEN! HE KNOWS THAT HE WILL BRAND HIMSELF A COWARD FOREVER BEFORE THEM, IF HE TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE!



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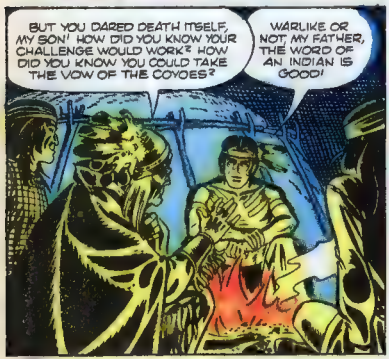
BUT YOU DARED DEATH ITSELF, MY SON! HOW DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHALLENGE WOULD WORK? HOW DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD TAKE THE VOW OF THE COYOTES?
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Everyone in town gave him a wide berth as he'd come sauntering along the hard wood walk, a perpetual scowl carved on his lean, leathery face. He was tough and tight-lipped. If he had no known enemies, there was no man either who would call him "friend." He worked his own small ranch and minded his own business, but he never smiled and pitched in like the others to lend a helping hand to fellow ranchers at roundup time.

It was always like that, Harry reflected, ever since he was a skinny kid in knee-breeches enduring the taunts of his schoolmates. "Clarence, ooooh Cla-a-arence," they chorused when he tried to join their games. "Are you sure your maw won't miss you at milking time? Or is this your day to help her with the knitting and quilting?"

At first, he fought back, but he was too small, and he was always outnumbered. He returned home to nurse his lumps, angry at his folks for naming him as they had, angry at his tormentors, and angry at himself for being too puny to defeat all his schoolmates single-handed. Nor was he safe from scorn back on his own home ground. The cowhands in the corral used to mock his determined efforts to subdue a bucking bronco. They laughed long and loud as he'd go sprawling in the dust a few seconds after mounting. An occasional glint of respect came into their eyes, however, when they watched his sharpshooting skill with tin cans and targets mounted on the railposts of the ranch. They wondered if the day was not long off when they might have to reckon with this lonely youngster.

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While the townspeople buzzed excitedly, Sheriff Bill Parker got busy organizing a posse. Volunteers filled the office, and the sheriff quickly barked out his instructions.

"Luke, you take four men and see if you can pick up any tracks leading from the Van Schuyler ranch. Hank, you take your men and hightail it to the valley. I'll take two men to the hills and scour the area for hiding places."

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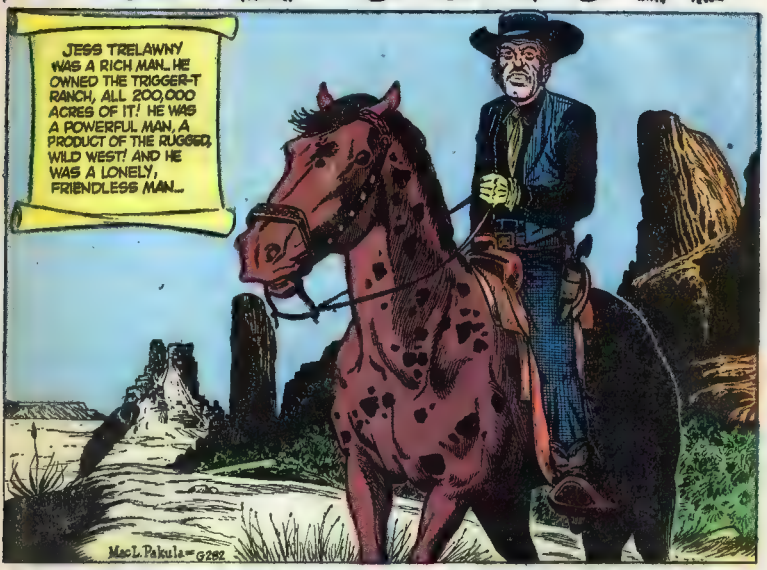
JESS TRELAWNY WAS A RICH MAN. HE OWNED THE TRIGGER-T RANCH, ALL 200,000 ACRES OF IT! HE WAS A POWERFUL MAN, A PRODUCT OF THE RUGGED, WILD WEST! AND HE WAS A LONELY, FRIENDLESS MAN...
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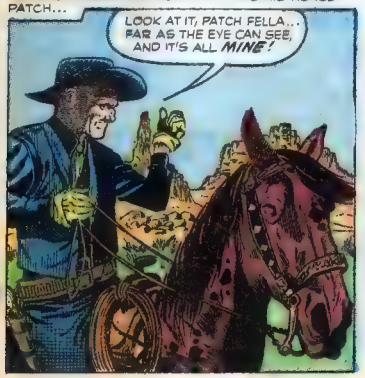
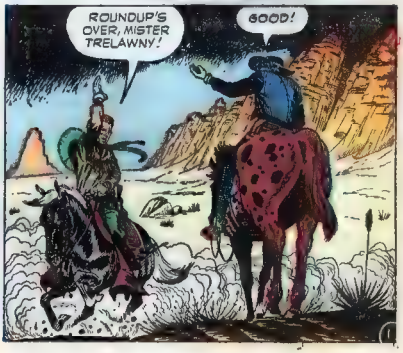
HIS ONLY FRIEND AND CONFIDANT WAS HIS HORSE PATCH...



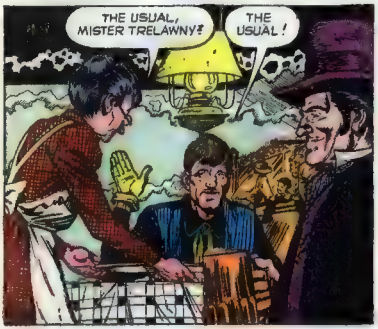
EVEN SLIM DURSTON, WHO HAD SERVED TRELAWNY FOR YEARS, HAD NEVER SPOKEN MORE THAN A FEW WORDS TO HIM... AND THOSE WERE STRICTLY BUSINESS...



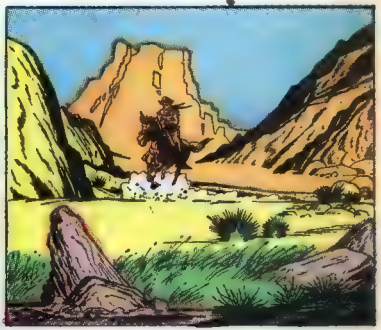
ONE OF JESS TRELAWNY'S LONE PLEASURES WAS RIDING HIS BUCKBOARD INTO TOWN...

IN THE TOWN OF DURADO, 60 MILES FROM THE TRIGGER-T, JESS TRELAWNY WAS KNOWN AND ENVIED BY MANY PEOPLE... BUT FRIENDLY WITH NONE...

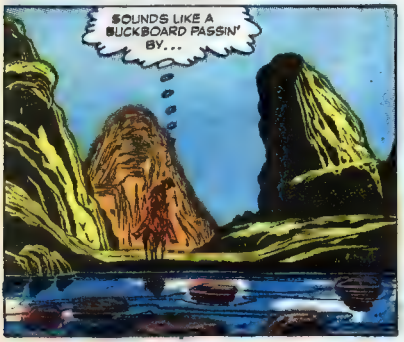
HE WOULD ENTER THE LAST CHANCE SALOON, AS WAS HIS CUSTOM, AND SIT IN A QUIET CORNER... CONTENT TO SIP HIS DRINK AND WATCH THE COWPOKES GO BY...



BUT ONE DAY, A STRANGER RODE THE WINDING TRAIL TO DURADO, AND FATE TOOK A HAND IN THE LIFE OF JESS TRELAWNY...

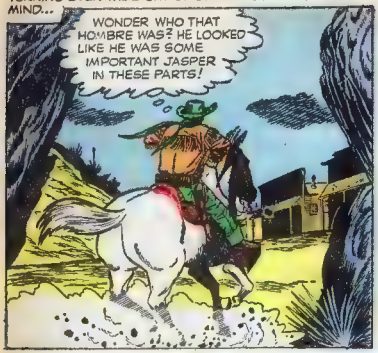


IT WAS NEARLY DUSK... AND STOPPING TO WATER HIS HORSE, THE STRANGER HEARD THE SOUND OF TRELAWNY'S BUCKBOARD, AS JESS MADE THE TRIP BACK TO HIS RANCH...

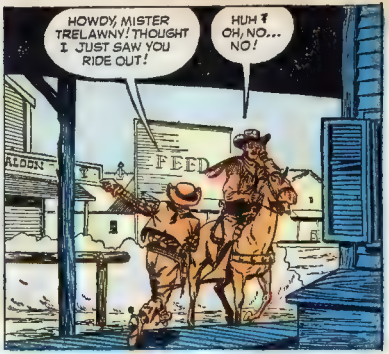


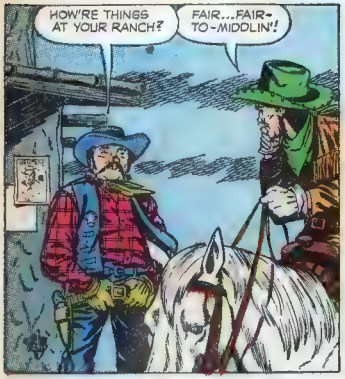
UNSEEN BY TRELAWNY, THE STRANGER GOT A GLIMPSE OF HIM AS HE PASSED BY... ANOTHER STORY BEGINS!

ALL DURING HIS RIDE TO DURADO, THE STRANGER KEPT TURNING OVER THE SIGHT OF JESS TRELAWNY IN HIS MIND...



BUT, UPON REACHING DURADO, HE WAS GIVEN EVEN *MORE* TO THINK ABOUT...





FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS, THE GRIM-LIPPED STRANGER WANDERED THRU TOWN...LEARNING ABOUT TRELAWNY...AS A PLAN KEPT GROWING IN HIS MIND...

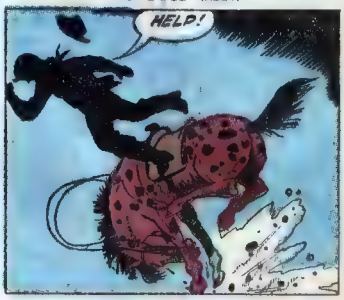
FINALLY, THE STRANGER DECIDED ON A COURSE OF ACTION...

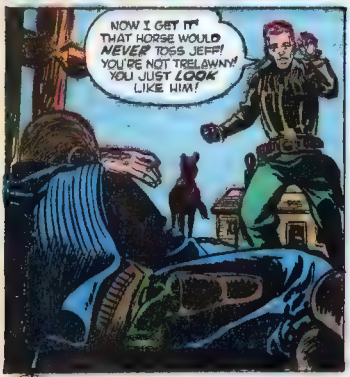
HE POSITIONED HIMSELF IN A PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, OVERLOOKING THE ROAD FROM THE TRIGGER-T TO DURADO, AND HE PREPARED TO WAIT!
HE'S GOTTA RIDE BY SOONER OR LATER...AND IF HE'S ALONE...
THE DAYS STRETCHED ON AND ON, UNTIL...
I BEEN HERE FOR THREE DAYS NOW...I'M RUNNIN' OUTA GRUB...HOPE HE SHOWS UP SOON!
THERE HE IS!
BLAM!
IT WAS OVER IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO TELL...
THERE...NO ONE COULD EVER TELL US APART!
AND, A FEW HOURS LATER, THE IMPOSTOR PASSED THE MOST CRUCIAL TEST...FOR SLIM DURSTON KNEW TRELAWNY BETTER THAN ANY MAN...
EVENIN', MISTER TRELAWNY ...YOU'RE BACK EARLY!
YEAH!
ALONE IN HIS ROOM, THE STRANGER GLOATED AT THE SUCCESS OF HIS DEED...
IT WORKED! I'M JESS TRELAWNY...AND I'M THE RICHEST MAN IN THESE PARTS!

HERE HE IS, MISTER TRELAWNY! FUNNY, I NEVER SAW HIM SO SPOOKY BEFORE! MUST BE JITTERY 'BOUT SOMETHIN'!
I'LL BEAT IT OUTA HIM! GIMME THOSE REINS!

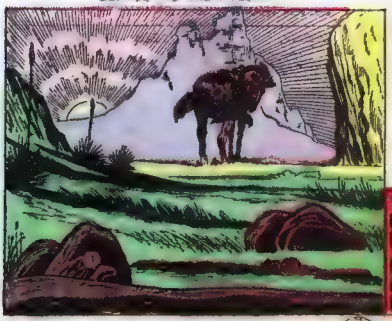
NONE OF THE HUMANS COULD SPOT THE IMPOSTOR'S DECEPTION... BUT THE LOYAL HORSE, TRELAWNY'S TRUEST FRIEND, *SENSED* INSTANTLY THAT THE MAN ON HIS BACK WAS *NOT* JESS TRELAWNY!

FATE WORKS IN STRANGE WAYS... IN JUST THE LENGTH OF TIME IT TOOK FOR THE STRANGER TO SHOOT JESS TRELAWNY, TRELAWNY'S HORSE, PATCH, HURLED THE STRANGER OFF HIS BACK WITH ONE SUDDEN, POWERFUL THRUST!





WITH A PROUD SHAKE OF HIS HEAD, THE ROAN STALLION TURNED AND WALKED OFF TOWARD THE PURPLE HILLS IN HER OWN WAY... IN HER OWN MANNER... IN HER OWN TIME, JUSTICE HAD TRIUMPHED...



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anybody when he strode up to Bill Parker's desk.

"What's all this loose ramble I been hearing about the Van Schuyler boy hitting the trail after some rustlers?" He asked in a voice as cold and hard as ice.

"Since when have you been paying any mind to other people's problems?" the sheriff answered sharply. It always rankled him that a hand like Harry, fast as he was on the trigger, had never helped him track down trouble when the call went out.

"I didn't drop in for target practice, Bill. Is the story true about the boy writing the note and . . ."

"Yes, it's true," said Mr. Van Schuyler stepping forward. "Are you going to join the posse to help find my boy?"

Hair-Trigger didn't pause as he flung the words over his shoulder. "I'm a loner . . . just like that kid. You get your posse organized. I'm on my own, and I'm taking off now!"

The story soon circulated all over Culver City. Two determined posses were out searching for Percy Van Schuyler. Everyone speculated about where they might find the boy and whether they could head him off before he landed himself into trouble with the badmen in the hill.

Hair-Trigger Harry didn't waste even the tail-end of a minute in hitting the trail. He sought out every cave and hollow and every hidden spot of high ground. As a lonely youth, he had spent most of his spare time combing every inch of that territory. Towards dusk, in a place called Wrangler's Ridge, he came upon a tired, dirty-faced Percy Van Schuyler.

"You're a far piece from home for this time of the day," drawled Harry.

"I'm on business," Percy fired back defiantly.

"Monkey business?"

Percy looked mighty embarrassed. He shuffled his feet and looked as if he wanted to cry. He was dog-tired, all right.

"Now, you get back on your horse, Percy, and while we're riding back to town, I'm going to tell you a little story about myself."

And Harry told him about

how when he was a kid, everyone teased him until he set out to prove that he was a cracker-jack shot, just like Percy set out to prove himself a hero in everyone's eyes by tracking down rustlers.

"That's not the way, Percy. You and me want most to have fun with others, but they don't let us. And because we're mad, we aim to be different and prove how wrong everyone else is. It's too late for me, but not for you. Kids will tease you if they can get a rise out of you. That's natural. So if you keep arching your back like an angry coyote, they'll keep on teasing. It doesn't matter what your name is, or how big or small you are, to be a regular fellow. But it *does* take more of a man to get along with other people than it takes to stay by himself. It's easy to be a loner . . . but it's better to get along and belong with friends."

Mr. Van Schuyler greeted Percy with mixed hugs and scoldings when they got back. The sheriff's men grouped together and smilingly watched the happy reunion. Hair-Trigger Harry stayed off to one side, his face hard and set, so no one could read his thoughts.

He prepared to leave, but young Percy suddenly dashed to his side.

"I want to thank you, Harry," he said softly. "And I want to ask a favor, too. Will you help the sheriff and my dad search out those rustlers? Will you . . . will you please do it for a friend?"

"So long as I'm wanted," Harry answered, "I reckon I will."

Sheriff Parker made no effort to conceal his pleasure at having Harry on his team.

"We'll get those rustlers who've been bothering us all. Harry's working with us now!"

"Please come out to the ranch for dinner," said Mr. Van Schuyler. "I'd like you to talk to my wife, too. Won't you let her show some appreciation?"

"Thanks," said Harry. Slowly, he unhooked his gunbelt and handed it to the sheriff for safekeeping. "It wouldn't be fitting to wear shooting irons when you're having dinner with friends, would it now?"

And for the first time anyone could remember, Hair-Trigger Harry stood before them as a man and a hero . . . *without his guns.*

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THE APACHES ARE PEACEFUL, SKINNER! THEY WOULDN'T HARM US! I'LL GUARANTEE THAT!

YOU BEEN MISINFORMED, KARE!

USE THAT WHIP, SKINNER! HERE THEY COME!
THEY SHOULD SENT A MILITARY ESCORT, NOT JUST ONE COWPOKE!
THAT'LL STOP THAT GANG!
YEAH? AND HOW ABOUT THAT MOB UP AHEAD?
FOLLOW ME!
I GOT NO CHOICE, KARE! NO CHOICE AT ALL!
HUH?
WELL, THERE GOES THE ARMY SUPPLY OF RIFLES!
LOOKS LIKE IT DOESN'T IT?
HOW CAN YUH BE SO CALM, KARE? A COUPLE OF HUNDRED RIFLES IN THE HANDS OF INJUNS IS PLENTY TO GET EXCITED ABOUT!
MEBBE SO, SKINNER, BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA I CAN GET 'EM BACK!

HOURS LATER, AT FORT MADISON...
WHAT IS THIS? WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE THE RIFLES?
LOOKS LIKE YUH BETTER GET ANOTHER GUN-RIDER, CAP'N GREGORY! THIS ONE'S NO GOOD AT ALL! HE LET THE APACHES TAKE 'EM FROM US!
APACHES? SOUND BATTLE STATIONS! WE'LL RIDE AFTER THEM!
JUST A MINUTE, BILL! THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!
OH, NO? RUN 'EM DOWN, I SAY! DRIVE THEM INJUNS OUTA THE TERRITORY!
WHO ARE YOU, STRANGER?
I'M ROD BARRON! I SOLD THEM RIFLES TO THE ARMY! I DON'T LIKE TO SEE 'EM STOLEN BY APACHES!
BILL, I THINK I CAN GET THE RIFLES BACK! WILL YOU GIVE ME TIME TO TRY, BEFORE YOU START OUT AFTER THE APACHES?
CAN'T DO IT, KARE! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT...
THEN I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST... AND AHEAD OF YOU!
GOOD LUCK, KARE... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE! THE APACHES ARE OUT OF CONTROL NOW!
OUT OF SIGHT, ALOYSIUS KARE STRIPS OFF HIS COWBOY OUTFIT TO REVEAL HIMSELF AS HIS OTHER PERSONALITY... THE COLORFUL FIGHTING CHAMPION OF LAW AND JUSTICE...
THE APACHE KID!
I KNOW MY PEOPLE DID NOT DO IT! I ONLY HOPE I CAN PROVE IT!
AND MEANWHILE, THE CAVALRY BRIGADE UNDER CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY RIDES OUT OF FORT MADISON, ITS MISSION... WAR UPON THE APACHES!
RUN OUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF 'EM, CAP'N! THERE'LL BE NO LAW WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI UNTIL YUH DO!
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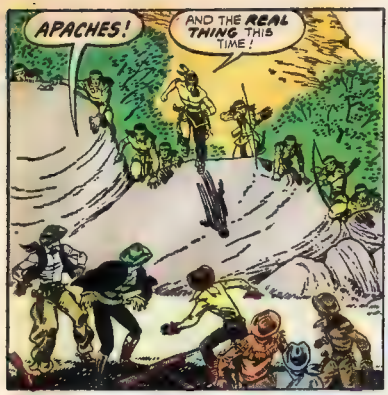
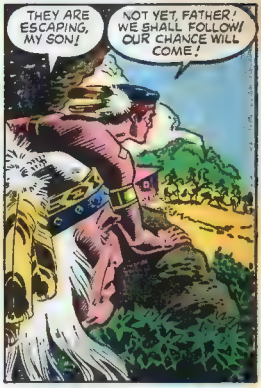
ARISE, MY PEOPLE! THE SOLDIERS RIDE AGAINST YOU!
WHAT IS THIS? DOES MY SON URGE US TO WAR ON THE PALEFACE? THIS IS NOT LIKE THE APACHE KID!
NO, MY FATHER! I ASK YOU TO FOLLOW ME AGAINST THE REAL ENEMY! WILL YOU FOLLOW WITHOUT QUESTION?
THE WAYS OF THE APACHE KID ARE GOOD WAYS! COME, MY WARRIORS! FOLLOW WHERE HE LEADS!
AND SO ANOTHER BRIGADE OF MOUNTED WARRIORS RIDES TO WAR, BUT THIS FOLLOWS THE APACHE KID WHILE HE PICKS UP THE TRAIL OF THOSE WHO HAD STOLEN THE RIFLE SUPPLY!
WE MUST HURRY! IF THE SOLDIERS CATCH UP WITH US FIRST, THEY WILL FIRE WITHOUT QUESTION!
AND, IN A MOUNTAIN HIDE-OUT...
HERE'S YORE DOUGH, BARRON! YUH MADE PLENTY O' MONEY OUTA THESE RIFLES!
YEP! FIRST I SOLD 'EM TO THE ARMY AND THEN TO YOU BOYS! AND DON'T FORGET TO CUT ME IN ON HALF THE LOOT YUH GET!
YUH SAY OUR SCHEMED WORKED?
YEP! THE ARMY'S TAKING OFF AFTER THE APACHES, THINKIN' THEY DID THIS JOB!
GOOD! AND WITH THESE RIFLES, WE CAN RUN THINGS OUR WAY!
HAW! HAW! WE SURE GOT THE LAUGH ON BOTH THE ARMY AND THE APACHES!
HUH?


APACHES!
AND THE REAL THING THIS TIME!

THE RIFLES! USE 'EM, YUH FOOLS!
THEY'RE TOO BUSY RIGHT NOW— AND THOSE RIFLES BELONG TO THE ARMY!

OH YEAH? WELL, WE GOT 'EM, APACHE KID... AND SINCE THE ARMY DIDN'T CATCH UP WITH YOU, WE'LL DO THE JOB!

DOWN, APACHES! ARROWS ARE NO USE AGAINST THEIR FIRE STICKS!


THEY ARE ESCAPING, MY SON!
NOT YET, FATHER! WE SHALL FOLLOW! OUR CHANCE WILL COME!

HERE COME THE APACHES! THEY'LL KEEP AFTER US, UNTIL THEY GET US!
TAKE IT EASY, BUB! WE GOT ALLIES, REMEMBER?
ALLIES? WHO? WHERE?

THE ARMY! AND HERE IT COMES! HEY, CAPTAIN! THERE'S THE APACHES YOU'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR! THEY'VE GONE CRAZY! STOP 'EM!

HEY! YO'RE SHOOTIN' AT THE WRONG ONES!
NO WE'RE NOT!
THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS...OR WE AIM STRAIGHTER!
WHAT'LL WE DO, BARRON?
OBEY HIM! I CAN TALK THAT FOOL INTO ANYTHING!
LISTEN, CAP'N...
YOU LISTEN! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING THOSE RIFLES!
YOU'RE ALL WRONG! WE TOOK THEM FROM THE APACHES!
WELL, KID? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY?
PLENTY...
HERE ARE THE APACHE CLOTHES THEY WORE WHEN THEY STOLE THE RIFLES! AND HERE ARE THE LASSOS THEY USED ON SKINNER AND KARE!
WHAT PROOF ARE THE LASSOS?
INDIANS NEVER USE LASSO! THAT IS WHITE MAN'S WEAPON!
AND BESIDES, YOU'RE WITH BOB HARPER AND THE WORSE BUNCH OF GUNMEN IN THE WEST! HONEST MEN DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH THE LIKES OF THEM! LIKE I SAID, BARRON, YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!
BILL, NOW YOU TELL ME SOMETHING! WHY DID YOU ATTACK THE OUTLAWS INSTEAD OF THE APACHES?
I NEVER THOUGHT THE APACHES DID IT, KID! I HAD YOUR WORD THEY WERE PEACEFUL! I SAID I WAS GOING AFTER THEM TO THROW OFF THE ONLY OTHER MAN WHO KNEW ABOUT THE RIFLE SUPPLY...BARRON! THEN I PICKED UP THEIR TRAIL, THE SAME WAY YOU DID!
THE WAYS OF HONEST MEN ALWAYS LEAD TO JUSTICE, MY FRIENDS! MAY IT KEEP ON THAT WAY!
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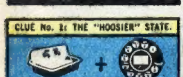

You will see there are a SINK, a DIAL, the SOLE of a shoe and various letters of the alphabet. There are two plus and two minus signs. It is necessary to add and subtract the names and letters as shown by the plus and minus signs. First, write down SINK. Then, add DIAL to it. Next, add ONEA. All this equals SINKDIALONEA. Now, you must subtract the letters in SOLE and K. When this is done you are left with INDIANA. Indiana is the Hoosier State, so the result checks with Clue No. 1.

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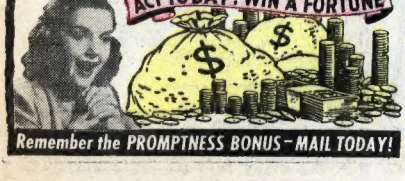

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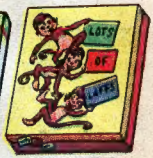

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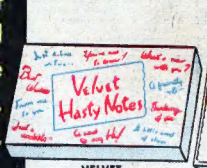

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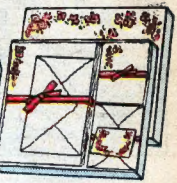

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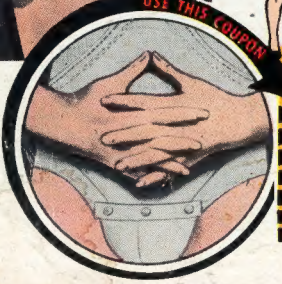

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